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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chae-Wham Lim

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For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING MOVING

PICTURE MAIL USING A TRANSCODING OPERATION

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Since this application has been pending for over four years without the issuance of an initial office action, the Applicants respectfully ask to be advised of the status of the application and to receive an estimate of when an initial communication from the Examiner can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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